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Dear Sir:

For:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the additional documents listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the October 18, 2002 International Search Report that identified these documents for a corresponding international application PCT/US02/06334.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

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This statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits and within three months from the date of receipt of the International Search Report. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 141449.

Respectfully submitted,

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